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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

U.S. DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
5,685,944	11/11/1997	Nose et al.
2,403,964	07/16/1946	Bannon et al.
3,936,571	02/03/1976	Van Hoof et al.
5,735,999	04/07/1998	Mendelovich et al.
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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Tominaga, M., "Transfer Tool", U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/792,343 filed March 3, 2004, 33 Pages

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

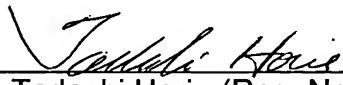
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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